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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
Yurimichi DAIROKU et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 09/917,642 ✓	:	Examiner: K. Egwim
Filed: July 31, 2001	:	
For: WATER-ABSORBENT, HYDROPOLYMER,	:	
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM,	:	
AND USES OF THEM	:	

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 23, 2004, enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application.

Although no fees or charges are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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